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SUBJ: SLIGHT CHANGE IN PRESS REACTION TO CYPRUS EVENTS

1. COMPARTY DAILY NEPSZABADSAG AUG. 28 CARRIED FRONT PAGE (AND THEREFORE AUTHORITATIVE) COMMENTARY ON CYPRUS CONTAINING SLIGHT CHANGE IN PLAY GIVEN RECENT EVENTS. ARTICLE CONTAINS FIRST DEROGATORY REFERENCE WE HAVE SEEN IN HUNGARIAN PRESS TO "INVADING MILITARY FORCES", ALTHOUGH FACT THAT THESE FORCES WERE TURKISH IS NOT MENTIONED.

2. ARTICLE CLAIMS "WE ARE WITNESS TO THAT BLOODY DRAMA ORGANIZED BY NATO'S HIGHEST LEADERSHIP, IN WHICH SOVEREIGNTY OF NEUTRAL, INDEPENDENT PEOPLE IS PRIZE". NATO LEADERS ALLEGED TO HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED BASIC INTERESTS OF CYPRIOTS WHEN CONSIDERING "WAR DEVELOPMENTS".

3. REST OF ARTICLE CONTAINS PREDICTABLE SUPPORT FOR SOVIETS' LATEST PROPOSAL FOR CYPRUS CONFERENCE AND ACCUSES NATO OF TRYING TO TREAT SITUATION AS FAMILY
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